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FOLLOWING REPEAT PEKING 1225 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BANGKOK,  
TOKYO, VIENTIANE, HONG KONG AND CINCPAC HONOLULU MAY 02.

QUOTE: CONFIDENTIAL PEKING 1225

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF VM CH  
SUBJ: CHINESE REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM

1. IN AN APRIL 30 "TEA PARTY" FOR VISITING OVERSEAS  
CHINESE, LIAO CHENG-CHIH, WHO HEADS THE PRC'S OVERSEAS  
CHINESE AFFAIRS OFFICE, MADE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO  
REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM. QUOTE: RECENTLY, LARGE NUMBERS  
OF CHINESE RESIDING IN VIETNAM SUDDENLY BEGAN TO RETURN TO  
CHINA. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS AND ARE CLOSELY  
FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENTS. ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
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CHAIRMAN MAO'S DIRECTIVE TO "PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF  
OVERSEAS CHINESE AND HELP THOSE WHO RETURN", WE HAVE MADE  
APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE OVERSEAS CHINESE WHO FOR  
VARIOUS REASONS HAVE IN RECENT DAYS HASTILY RETURNED TO  
CHINA. END QUOTE.

2. THIS IS AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE THE FIRST PRC

REFERENCE TO REFUGEES FROM THE DRV. IT PRESUMABLY  
REFERS TO CHOLON BUSINESSMEN WHOSE PROPERTY WAS  
EXPROPRIATED IN LAST MONTH'S CRACKDOWN ON PRIVATE TRADERS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO  
ADDRESSEES ON NUMBERS AND DESTINATION OF CHOLON REFUGEES.  
WOODCOCK UNQUOTE VANCE

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